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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES BROADBAND PCS WEBSITE REDESIGN

As part of the continuing effort to enhance web-based services for the public, the Federal Communications Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces the creation of a Broadband Personal Communications Service (PCS) website located at the URL <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/broadbandpcs/>. The new site, which employs the retooled navigational structure and layout designed to improve usability for all bureau service websites, addresses issues related to Broadband PCS services-- such as digital mobile phones and wireless internet access-- previously housed within the Personal Communications Services website. The design used for the website emphasizes and better organizes the information most frequently sought by existing and prospective licensees, and consumers interested in Broadband PCS. At the new site, visitors will find quick and easy access to:

- **Consolidated Data Resources** - a wide range of information to research ownership, buildout, and financial operating results of licensees, including competition reports, links to FCC license search systems, and bandplan and market area maps and cross references
- **Licensing Process Details** - a step-by-step overview, filing procedures, FCC rules and requirements, and current methods for obtaining spectrum
- **Broadband PCS Spectrum Auction Recaps and Updates** - listings of Broadband PCS auctions and links to historical auction data, including winning bidders
- **Operational Information** - comprehensive information on operating design, consumer concerns, and related regulatory issues

Also, for user convenience, the bureau compiles and lists recent FCC documents related to Broadband PCS rules and licensing on a site releases page.

Users who bookmarked Personal Communication Service at URL <http://wireless.fcc.gov/pcs/> should note the new URL for Broadband PCS is <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/broadbandpcs/>.

For questions or comments concerning the website, contact Bobby Brown at (202) 418-0539 (e-mail: babrown@fcc.gov). For all other Broadband PCS issues, contact the Commercial Wireless Division at (202) 418-0620.